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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Attorney's Docket No.: 42P17831

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Gary L. Graunke**

Application No. 10/782,572

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING PRIVATE KEYS TO AN ENTITY  
WITH MINIMAL SECRET, UNIQUE  
INFORMATION**

Examiner: Callahan, Paul E.

Art Unit: 2437

Confirmation No.: 4741

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 6, 2010 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.